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In re Application of :

Caprathe, et al.

Application No. 09/674,812 : ON PETITION

Filed: November 8, 2002

Attorney Docket No. PC17698 (PC17265)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application. The petition was recently forwarded to this office for review.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed August 24, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 25, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 18, 2005.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for review of the amendment filed August 1, 2005, in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228.

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